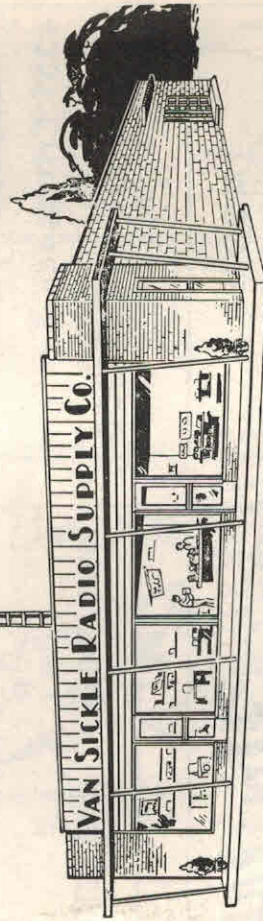


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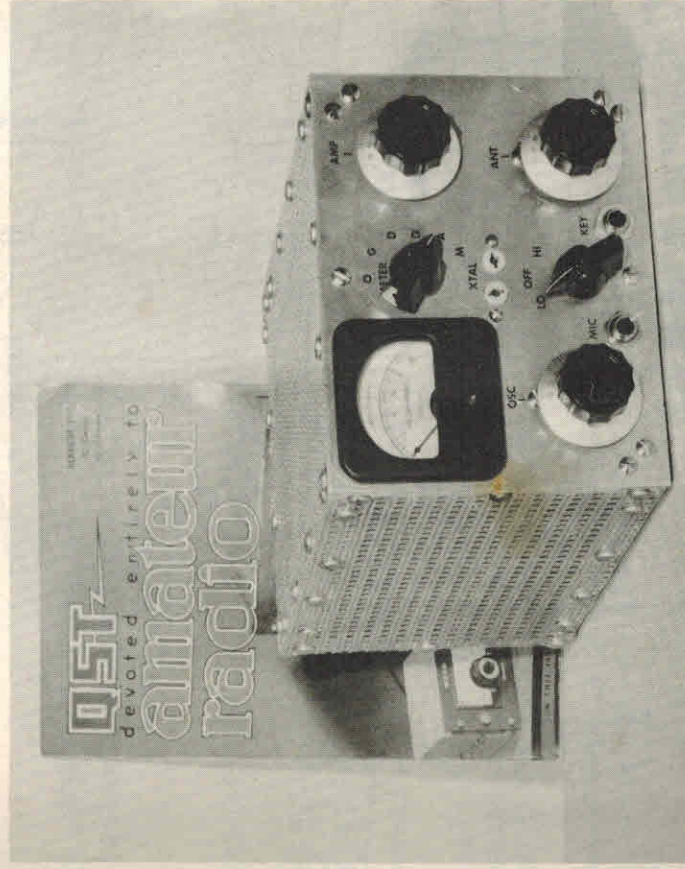
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PROGRAM

May 12th	Regular Business Meeting and our annual Home-Brew Nite. Dust off the pride of your work bench and bring it down for all the gang to see.
May 26th	Annual Swap and Shop Nite. As you know this event grows every year, so don't miss out on the bargain hunters delight. If you have some of that extra gear laying around the shack here is the place to get some hard cash for those dust collectors.
June 9th	Regular Business Meeting and Hallicrafter Nite. Fritz Franke will be down from Chicago and we feel sure that he will have some hot info. as to what is going on in their labs. and production departments.
June 23rd	Meeting will be held at the Field Day site so that everyone can have a hand in getting the gear ready for the operation that follows. The Chief Op. is planning on a full crew, so make PLANS TO BE ON HAND.
June 24th & 25th	FIELD DAY to be held at the Willow Brook Golf Course located at 46th and Keystone. Here is a handy location for everyone so it will afford everyone a chance to take part. Contact the Chief Op. for assignment and we will see you there.
July and August	Everyone will take off for some fishing, swimming, sunburn, and lots of miles of driving. We will gather around in September to swap fishing lies and get the fall season underway.

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HAS ANYONE MOVED?

If you have moved please advise this paper so that we can advise our readers which will permit them to update their Marion County and Vicinity Directories.

See Page 1 for phone numbers and addresses. You might even put out a call for some help in relocating that tower and beam. We have a lot of strong backs in this outfit, and despite what you may have heard, the brains to go along with the muscle.

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PRESIDENTS FREQUENCY

The old song is "April Showers Bring May Flowers", and we certainly have had plenty of April downpours, and the May flowers are coming up, but such weather has had a dampening effect on antenna work and many other associated activities in and around the shack. Don't give up fellows, they have promised good weather in the future (we hope) and also think of that long vacation that's coming up.

I made a recent drive around the Northern part of the state and talked to many of our Amateur buddies, both via 6M and Eye-ball. Many have stated they are planning to visit IRC very soon. Seems they have heard about our programs, club activity, Eye-ball QSO's, fun and free coffee and doughnut sessions we have here in Indianapolis. Many of the boys from up Warsaw way are planning to attend our Annual Swap and Shop. They claim they want to see just what makes a active club tick after so many years and why IRC hasn't just unwound like so many others.

Field Day, Home-brew Nite, Swap and Shop are all fast approaching so mark your schedules so that you will be on hand for all of these events.

Don't forget to bring that friend to club meetings as we will only grow thru increased membership and participation.

Your Pres.

Bert - K9JSF

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DAYTON A SELL-OUT

Every year the guys and dolls at Dayton seem to out do themselves and this year was no exception. The biggest registration of all, 2703, set a new record. There were 845 at the banquet and they passed over \$5,500 in prizes. The local hero in this department was W9BPO who came home with a Multi-Elmac Mobile Receiver.

We didn't see everyone of course, but we did spot the following drolling over new gear and big meals: K9DWT, K9DXQ, W9SFR, K9JIR, K9COS, K9BSU, K9VPE, W9SUM, W9BPO, W9CKB, W9ASM, K9LNT, W9ZTD, W9VPN, K9KCQ, W9EIV, K9PED and K9CRS. The only sad part about the whole thing was that everyone didn't win a prize.

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ARE

YOU

READY

Got your item set for Home-brew nite?

What part are you goint to play in the Field Day Event?
FOR SWAP AND SHOP?

In May of 1941 the club programs consisted of a talk on X-Ray and a demonstration of how it worked by W9EJQ, Joe Anderson and Mr. Davidson of Bell Telephone talked on modern "Ballistics."

Bill Lueth, W9DSC and Fritz Manning, W9VPN were busy rebuilding the clubs 160 meter rig, so that it could be used with the RME-69 to cover other bands. Plans were under way to get a 5M transmitter into operation as well.

Nelson Trusler, W9FOS was reported in the hospital but doing well and looking for the day he could go home.

Ti was reported that all meetings were to start at 8:00 PM sharp and a request that all members be there on time. (The cars were not fast in those days. Ed.)

LeRoy Waggoner, W9YMV was reported back on the air with a fone rig. OPS to you. (Maybe he resoldered the rig to get it going.)

Don Davis, W9JYP had a new 1/2 wave 160 meter antenna up and reported it working F.B.

Looking through the pages of the May 1941 issue we notice that there was some boot-legging going on in the Indpls. area and that the FCC had clamped down on those few who didn't have time to take the test.

It is also reported that a QSO between Doc Pickart, W9TG and Willie, W9AUN at Morristown was overheard and Willie reported Doc as being R-9, Q-5, but that was before Doc ask Willie to make a long distance call to Indpls. at which time Willie came back and reported that Doc had completely faded and was not copy. See u next month.

W9DNQ

GRAHAM'S SPECIALS OF THE MONTH

Viking Ranger.....	\$185.00
Hallcrafters SX-100.....	\$129.50
Hallcrafters SX-101-M-3.....	\$299.00
Hallcrafters SX-99.....	\$105.00
Hammarlund HQ-110.....	\$189.50
Hammarlund HQ-100.....	\$145.00
Heath DX-100-B.....	\$169.50
Gonset GSB-100.....	\$375.00

COME ON IN AND SHOP AROUND

AMATEUR OF THE MONTH K9CRS - ED WARD

Looks like we caught Ed in the middle of one of his phone patches - or maybe he's camera shy! Ed lives in Zionsville and is one of the very active hams in this area since he got his ticket in 1957 and started out on SSB. His rig today is a KWM-2, backed up with a pair of 813's grounded grid. A big part of his activity is phone patching service men - particularly in Greenland. At the last count he had made 704 patches. Ed is Boone County E.C. and has "conjured up" an old school bus which he has converted into a CD Communications unit for emergency work. It is equipped with 2 & 6 M. units and a power plant on a trailer.

K9CRS checks in a MARS net, is NC for Sunday for the Indiana SSB Net. A DXCC Certificate hangs on the wall (116/108) along with a Commercial Phone Ticket, WBE, WAC, WAS, DRD, CQ 100, a Public Service Award. His WPX score is 140 plus. It's easy to spot Eds house in Zionsville with a Tri-bander on a 50' telephone pole - 6 meter beam - 2 meter beam and ground planes - 80 meter dipole and 40 meter dipoles.

On top of all this he's a family man too with 2 fine children, Lee Ann and Larry - all very capably supervised by Ann his charming and understanding XYL.

As a side line Ed spends his days with the Shell Oil Co. (23 years service) as an Engineer in Communications work. Were glad to have such an outstanding Amateur as a member of I.R.C.



LOCAL DX GANG MEETS ARRL DXCC DIRECTOR

On April 14th about 20 local DX hounds had a steak dinner at Roy's Steak House with the guest being Bob White, W1WPO who is in charge of DXCC for the ARRL. Our announcement in last months Ama-Chewer and letters to all DX'ers we could think of, ended with the first real get-together of the DX group in a long, long time. Some of the crew couldn't make it, but they filled up the room as it was. As usual everyone ate to much and then waddled over to the IRC meeting where Bob gave a summary of his job and the handling of DXCC certificates.



Steve Hritsko, W9SFR (left above) is top dog in the local gang with 274 countries worked and 271 confirmed. You have to get in there and dix to rack up a record like that.

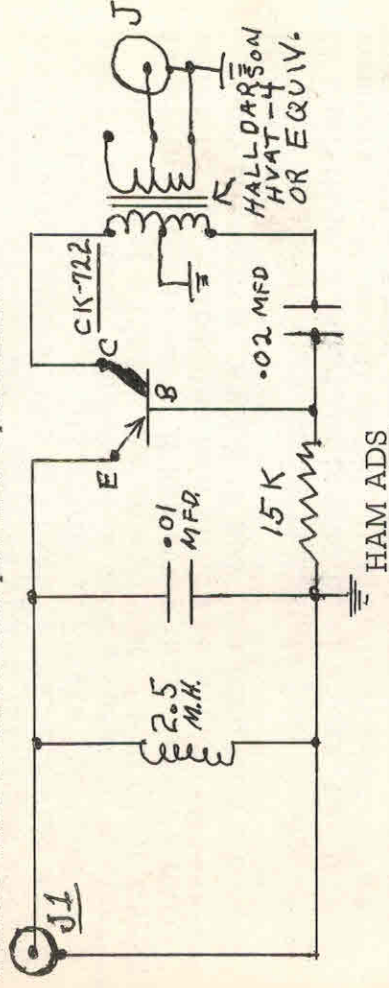
Claude Richie, W9TKV, another near top scorer had Bob out to his house in the afternoon, and they loaded Bob down with all the local activity and club's going's on.

VAN SICKLES SPECIALS OF THE MONTH

Central Electronics 20-A.....	Like New.....	\$219.00
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Globe Side Bander.....	Excellent.....	\$125.00
Johnson Ranger.....	Fine Condition.....	\$179.00
Johnson Challenger.....	Like New.....	\$ 79.00
Johnson 6N2.....	Fine Condition.....	\$ 95.00
Gonset G-63.....	Like New.....	\$199.00

TECH TOPICS

This month we have another handy little item from the work bench of W9SWD. Cliff says that J1 can be an antenna or any loose coupled line near the tank, feed line, or coupler. J2 will feed any small speaker or a head set. Other than that the diagram is all you need, so hop to it, for a dandy self-powered C. W. monitor such as this should take only a little time to build and put into operation.



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The whole club expresses its sympathy to Bob Caskey in the loss of his Mother. At the last issue of Ama-Chewer we were expecting her home, but a sudden change in her condition resulted in her passing on. She was a grand person as evidenced by the many flowers and the words of her Pastor. Our sympathy, Bob and Catherine.

OUR COVER

This month our cover is in honor of the coming home-brew night on May 12th. The rig is the handy work of our keeper of the loot, Pat Husk, K9EUQ. It is intended primarily for mobile use and is from QST. It features a multi-band tank circuit for 80 thru 10 meters. A 5763 osc., 5763 buffer and a 6146 final comprise the tube line up.

We will be looking forward to seeing your gear on the 12th.

NATIONAL AMATEUR RADIO WEEK has been proposed in a resolution (H. J. Res. 188) introduced in the House of Representatives by Wm. F. Ryan (D. N.Y.) The resolution designates the third week in June of each year as the time for appropriate exercises to further and stimulate interest in Amateur Radio in the United States. *****

Ed Ward, K9CRS had a surprise visitor last week when a Army Air Force officer who had been on the receiving end of many phone patches to his station in Alaska, dropped by to see his benefactor. Anyone else have a vacation visitor****

Did you get a load of the new bucket of bolts that W9PSE is driving around town? It has every thing except a HALO which no self-respecting ham should be without*****

Gary Hinderliter, K9OLH is now operating with a new Gonset GB-2.*****

Gor the gratification of our immediate past president it is a privilege to report the upgrading of a least two JATS members of IRC to full general license privileges. Brad, K9KCQ and Jim, K9SJF having made the grade are both be-maoning the fact that they are so darn busy they can't get on the air. Don't worry fellows they are good for a long long time. *****

Dick, K9PUI RECENTLY moved from Avon into Speedway and is now a neighbor of his day, K9AOM. Dick has been using an operating table mounted horizontal whip in the basement to work his Detroit area pals on 40 CW with a DX-100. We wonder if Pop will be able to work SSB on 3920 when Dick gets his sky wire up. *****

Congrats. to Jim Reese who has dropped the "n" out of his call and is now K9YKH and he can be heard working on 6M using the clubs Gooney Box. *****

Things are changing gear-wise out at the QTH of K9ZHR. A new SR-34 is on the operating table next to a Drake 2-A, and there is a model 15 tele-printer in the work shop. **** The question is being asked if K9KSP is really running an 800 watt final and if so where is it going??? *****

K9HMN has a hele-whip on his car for his Gooney III and it is reported that the results have been better than most halo installations. *****

Got any news, contact McVicker anytime, anyplace and he will see that it makes the splatter column. *****

Don Hunt, W9DOD suffered a heart attack on April 8th and is in Methodist Hospital as of this writing. DOD is one of the first hams in Indianapolis to get on SSB. Don we hope Minnie takes good care of you and your home soon.*****

The XYL Club had a birthday dinner on April 22nd, at the Heritage, followed by another very interesting talk by Bob Kryter on his trip thru Africa, illustrated by his excellent slides. Forty persons were present for the clubs 5th birthday and everyone ate themselves out of shape again. *****

Tony Bowman, W9EIR, says his hamming activities have been suspended in favor of fishing the Indiana lakes and streams. What, no mobile in the boat? *****

At last report Don Steinbarger is still driving tacks in the map showing the local ham population. (Could this be what they call a tacky job? Ed.) (Wheeeew. Pub.) ****

A tip to the wise, Ralph, K9EOJ, is now working hard at laying concrete blocks, and the muscles are popping out all over, so stand clear of the mauler. *****

Alvey, W9JJC, has had his rig disconnected since February 18th. as he has been cleaning house from stem to stern under the watchful eye of the XYL-Esther. He says he feels naked without a paint brush in his hand.

WAY UP HIGH

Anyone who is interested in QRM-free QSO's and do-it-yourself transmitters will find five great megacycles from 220 to 225, practically free of activity.

Two local stations W9JY-Win, and W9MNP-Don, have found a private line up there. Both are running about 50 watts to a 5894 and are using home-brewed crystal controlled converters for receiving. Win has a 20 element colinear at 60 feet and Don has a 10 element yagi at 56 feet.

Both stations can be heard on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays keeping their regular sked with K8FNJ over in Dayton, Ohio. Occasionally 200 opens up and they may work just about the same range as 2M on an opening. W. Virginia to the east and Kansas to the west are the best DX to date.

Both Win and Don tell us it's no paid to get up on 220 and they even invite you to come on up to 432 by tripling out of your Gonset rig to a 6360. What's more there ain't no TVI way up there.

We urge you not to ring the phones off the walls at their QTH as we plan to get them down this fall and squeeze all the secrets out at a club meeting. Anybody going up???

The Indiana Radio Club Council annual spring meeting was held at the Indiana University Union Bldg. on April 9th.

The IRC was represented by four delegates, D. J. Angus-W9CYQ; Alvey Pittman-W9JJC; Hank Wolfla-K9LZJ; Bob Osterhouse-W9PSE and Ed Ward-K9CRS.

Other hams present from the Indpls. area were; Kn9BHH, K9IXD, K9MZV, W9SWD, W9MHP, W9BUQ, K9AOM, K9PUI, and W9TQC.

The ARRL Convention treasurers report was given and an amendment of IRCC constitution wording to provide a four year term for Directors was voted upon and approved. A report was made on the Bison and it was announced that the subscription rates for the Bison will be reduced to \$1.00 and reduced to 10 issues a year.

PICNIC AT COLUMBUS

Plans have been announced to hold a Ham Picnic on May 21st at the City Park in Columbus, Ind. Registration will be \$1.50 with free coffee and doughnuts. There is always a gathering of hams from all over the state as you will want to attend and catch up on the personal contacts that have been missing all winter. W9AWH is the Chief Op. of the outing.

ABOVE 51 MC.

Activity at the top end of Six Meters is still at a minimum. It was reported that the O.W. at K9QDR heard a station calling on 53.8 Easter Sunday afternoon. It is thought that it was K9YIA but we can't confirm it.

There has been some activity on 51.6 with K9KFK and K9KFL on frequency quite often with K9SGK and K9ZHR working in the early evening hours. Once in a while we even find K9YQR up in this region.

New calls to look for on 52.525 FM in the near future include K9ZHR running a new G.E. base station and K9JSF using a RCA base.

Lots of room up here on both AM and FM, so when you get tired of all that noise and interference you find as a AM mobile, come on up and join the noiseless, positive contact group.

DOPEY DILDOCK SAYS

If your rig is pulling the fuses down in the basement, get smart and put in 60 amp. fuses. This will save you a lot of trips up and down the basement stairs.

Our guests this month are the members of the Tech. High School Wireless Club which had its beginning way back in 1915 and no doubt some of our readers who find themselves classed as old timers were once members.

The modern amateur club was organized in 1938-39 with Ray Stewart as sponsor and Max Stout, then W9JTY, as trustee, and the original ticket was dated December 19, 1939.

After WW II, the club became active again, with W9JHV as trustee and the club has been on the air ever since.

The line-up of gear is a DX-100, a Seneca and a Lettine 240, with a NC-300 equipped with a converter and crystal calibrator. Signals are squirted out via a 2M, 6M and Tri-Bander beams and a 135 center fed doublet.



The "Top Brass" of the club are shown above and we present, reading left to right: Jack Robertson-Parliamentarian; Martie Rufner, K9PDE-Secretary; Larry Robertson, Kn9VSD-President; Kia Campbell, K9YPG-Chief Operator; Charles Ball, Kn9YOV-Vice-President; Eddie Lyon, K9VDM-Treasurer.

In the second row is Jerry Bramblett, W9POF-Sponsor and absent from the picture is Fred Leggs, K9MXK, who is the Sgt. at Arms.

Other licensed members are James Barnes-K9YTN; Joe Fougousse-K9VCD; John Habig-Kn9AQL; Doug. Knight-K9WSF and John Mason, K9PGK. There are twenty club members in all.

Looks like a fine group and a welcome to the whole crew is extended by IRC which is always good at any time and at any place, especially on IRC meeting nights.

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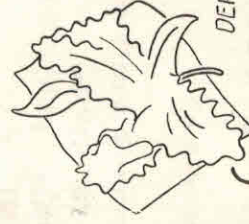
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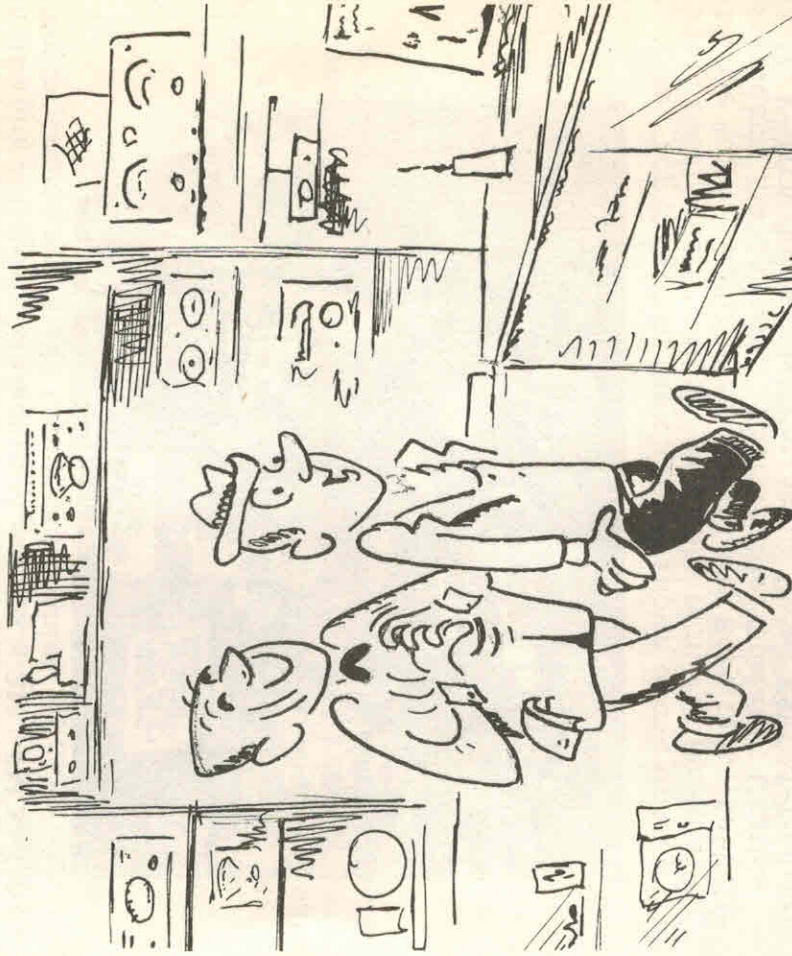
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